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	In the Matter of))
	Creation of a Low Power) MM Docket No. 99-25
	Radio Service) RM-9208
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Marian Carfagno, Read-Out Coordinator WCNY Read-Out, Syracuse, NY

I am the coordinator for the Read-Out Radio Reading Service for Print Handicapped People in the central New York area. We have transmitters in Syracuse, Watertown and Utica, New York.

I would like to bring to the Commissions attention my concern over the proposal for low power FM (LPFM) stations. It is my understanding that squeezing low power stations into the FM dial near our broadcast signal may cause a severe degradation in our ability to broadcast a clear signal to the 2000 plus listeners that we have. Our listeners depend on our broadcasts for their newspapers, shopping information, magazines, and in general keeping in contact with the print world's information. Please do not tamper with the flow of information to them. The Print Handicapped, as a minority in our community, and with no other source of in depth local news, have come to depend on us as their source of information that is necessary to keep them informed and to run their daily lives.

Please do not interfere in the ability of our listeners, (the blind, visually impaired, the physically impaired, and the learning disabled) to get the information that we broadcast.

There must be another way to provide the service that you project for the LPFM stations. Please look for another way to serve that community that does not interfere with our ability to serve the print handicapped community.

Respectfully,

Marian Carfagno Read-Out Coordinator PO Box 2400 Syracuse, NY 13220-2400 Submitted on July 29, 1999

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